GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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URBAN INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT SCHEME IN A N ISLANDS
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number and details of cities covered in Andaman and Nicobar Islands under Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme (UIDS); and

(b) the funds allocated for the purpose as yet?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT(SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a): Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Towns (UIDSSMT) has been launched on 3.12.2005 for the Mission Period of seven years from 2005-2012 and three towns of Andaman & Nicobar Islands as per Census 2001 namely Bambooflat, Garacharma and Port Blair are eligible to be considered under the scheme.

In accordance with the scheme guidelines, State Level Sanctioning Committee (SLSC) of the States/UTs is required to sanction the projects on the admissible components to access the funds under the scheme. UT Administration of Andaman & Nicobar is yet to constitute SLSC for sanctioning the projects. Hence, no project has been sanctioned to UT Administration of Andaman & Nicobar Islands under UIDSSMT so far.

(b): Planning Commission and Ministry of Finance has provided Rs.4.48 crore to Andaman & Nicobar Islands for the whole Mission Period under UIDSSMT.